

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, August 27, 1915.

NUMBER ELEVEN

89,000 ONE-HALF GALLON FRUIT JARS SOLD BY SNYDER MERCHANTS THIS SEASON

JUDGE CORLEY OF DALLAS LEG- TURED IN SNYDER

A full house greeted Judge Quentin D. Corley at the Airdome last Friday night. His lecture on "Overcoming Difficulties" was well received, especially by the Boy Scouts, whose auspices he came to Snyder. Rev. J. E. Stephens introduced Judge Corley to the audience. The Central Bar Association arranged a watermelon feast on the court lawn in honor of Judge Corley's arrival Friday afternoon. Judge Corley, in company with Mr. Adams and J. P. Chambers took the judge an auto ride over the city Saturday morning.

Judge Corley and his estimable wife were pleasant visitors at the Signal office about noon Saturday. They were liberal in their praise of Snyder and the Golden West.

Judge and Mrs. Corley left Saturday afternoon in their car for Fort City.

**LETTER FROM LEO FRANK
TO HIS CHIEF COUNSEL.**

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—L. Z. Rosser who was leading counsel for Leo Frank in his court fight, had on statement to make Tuesday in reference to the lynching of Frank, but said he desired to make public the last letter received by him from Frank. The letter speaks for itself. It follows:

State Farm
Milledgeville, Ga., July 1, 1915.

Mr. L. Z. Rosser, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Rosser: You will, I know pardon my not having written to you sooner. Letters which I had written to others of counsel were meant for you to share.

At this writing my health is much better my cold having nearly left me. I am sleeping fine and my appetite is good.

The warden and his staff are very kind and solicitous.

"Will you please send me J. M. Blanton's present mail address. I would like to write to him. I would also like to have the present address of Col. M. J. Yoemans."

I have been given some "chances" to read about the prison building and measure with my present physical condition. I go to bed at 8:30 and arise about 4 a. m. My exercise about 5.7 hours a day.

I must be ready to do any other work beside the routine of the cell. Even at that I have an hour a day for reading, writing, and any other reasonable form of recreation and diversion. The sunshine and fresh air here are great. I am very anxious to see the world and my field of observation is practically limitless.

The "stripes" and the environment of a penal institution, while interesting in their way, pall upon the vision of an innocent man. Physically I am a part of it, spiritually, I am a foreigner. Yet as the old saying is "ad extra per aspera," it cannot last for always even though for the present I am designated as a "life."

I want to assure you how deep is my respect for you as a man and attorney. I am not in this predicament because of anything you did, or did not do. My misfortune is the result of a "system" equipped with ignorance and dishonesty.

Went to kindly remember me to all lagging friends and with every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Copy) LEO M. FRANK.

P. S.—My dear mother delivered a ranch near Snyder and will soon move on to it.

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BAPTIST PEOPLE TO FRECT \$35,000 PLANT IN SNYDER

The Signal learns, through parties who are in position to know, that the Baptist congregation will begin at an early date to establish a \$35,000 building fund for the purpose of erecting an adequate church edifice on the splendid lot adjoining on the south of their present place of worship. This is a worthy undertaking and will meet the approval of the membership.

The present building is to be retained for Sunday school purposes, and will be arranged in a manner to be connected with the main auditorium when occasion demands.

Snyder vs. Colorado

The Snyder base ball team took two straight games from Colorado last week. The first game, August 19, resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Snyder, game running 12 innings. Batteries: for Colorado Taylor and McCombs; for Snyder, Gressett, Watson and Palmer. Umpire Erwin Farmer.

The second game was 7 to 6 in favor of Snyder. Batteries: Colorado, Stewart and McCombs; Snyder, Muns and Palmer.

Pastor Resigns

The Signal is unofficially advised that Rev. Wm. Pears has resigned as pastor of the First Christian church in Snyder, effective November 1st. Mrs. Pears and the boys have already gone to Paducah where the family expect to reside.

A Request

The Chamber of Commerce wants your samples of fruit, grain and all kinds of agricultural products. Bring them to the Signal office. The samples should be in a preserved state and will be properly labeled and cared for by the organization.

**HUGH SCARBOROUGH
HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Dr. A. O. Scarborough is in receipt of a message from his son, Hugh, who resides in Houston, announcing the fact that his hotel was destroyed in the recent storm and he escaped with his life, but lost everything else. One arm was badly bruised by falling timber. Dr. Scarborough sent for him to come home.

**LITTLE WESTBROOK IN
ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT**

Last Sunday night on the north side of the square Little Westbrook was taking a car ride following the Santa Fe accident, when the car collided with another automobile, both cars having several passengers. Fortunately no one was injured.

Snyder vs. Sweetwater.

In the three-game series of Snyder vs. Sweetwater, at Sweetwater, Snyder took the first game yesterday in a score of 4 to 3. This is 23 games captured by Snyder out of 23 played this season.

Dr. R. G. Davenport and family expect to occupy their new home in west Snyder this week.

Misses Maude Akers and Lee Taylor are expected home today from an extended visit to the Exposition and many points of interest in California and other states.

F. J. Grayson was called to Stamford again on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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Dr. Hiner Maxwell, of Nashville, Tennessee is the guest of his parents, J. C. Maxwell and family.

Great Volume of Fruit Canned This Season in Snyder and Scurry Co.

The Signal was impressed with the heavy demand for fruit jars in Snyder and proceeded to visit all fruit jar dealers to determine the quantity handled here during the present season. The following firms were visited and they readily looked up the invoices, giving an accurate account of the jars bought and sold: C. S. Perkins Grocery Company, The Arcade, Denson & Smith, Blackard Bros., Harpole & Weninger, Boyd & Son, Weninger & Son, R. J. Castevens, Snyder Fruit Company, Townsend-Oldham & Co. Grocery Department, Farmers Union Grocery Co., J. W. Templeton and the Cash Grocery Co.

The figures obtained represent new jars at Snyder only, not counting the jars already in hands of the fruit growers, and are as follows: 657 gross, making 7404 dozen, or 88,848 jars.

This represents about 23,400 bushels of fruit for Snyder alone. On a basis of 75c per bushel, represents about \$25,000.00.

These figures are up to Thursday morning. There is still quite a demand for immediate use, besides the fall crop of fruit yet to ripen. Indications point to a heavy increase in the number during the remainder of the season.

There are only a few jars on the market just now and they are hard to get. Many merchants have outstanding orders and there will be plenty of them later.

**THE SNYDER BOY
SCOUTS OFF FOR
25 MILE HIKE**

Mr. Pears took the Snyder Boy Scouts on a hike to the Warner Ranch about 25 miles northwest of the city last Monday. There is quite a bunch of the boys and reports came in that they are having a great time.

Rev. J. E. Stephens left Thursday morning for the scene of a trip to relieve Mr. King, who returned home last night.

The company expects to return home Saturday night.

**STUBBARDER DEMONSTRATION
PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT**

Stewart & Stinson, representatives of the Studebaker Automobile, have received another shipment of new cars, and Thursday night a party of friends assembled at Thompson Drug Store, where delightful refreshments were enjoyed with compliments of the Studebaker agents, then they gave a demonstration drive over Snyder and vicinity to the following:

Members: Joe Stinson, Lee Stinson, Nelson Dunn, Rob. Strayhorn, Richard Webb, Hattie Smith, Roy Stewart, Calvin Stewart, H. W. Stinson, J. D. McClannahan, Oran Wilson.

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O. J. Huggins and Eva Maude Lee.

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Married Wednesday.
Mr. R. W. Ramage and Mrs. Lela Cantwell were married in Snyder last Wednesday, Justice of the Peace Geo. W. Brown officiated.

SCURRY COUNTY GETS ANOTHER GOOD SOAKING

Another heavy rain fell in Scurry county Monday night. The rain gauge registered 1.45 inches in Snyder.

**TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO'S.
STORE FENCE PICKED**

The management of Townsend-Oldham & Co. complimented the entire store force with a picnic and a party of friends assembled at Thompson Drug Store, where delightful refreshments were enjoyed with compliments of the Studebaker agents, then they gave a demonstration drive over Snyder and vicinity to the following:

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Watermelon Time

The Signal acknowledges with delight the receipt of a dandy watermelon presented by Mr. Tom Conder of Snyder Tuesday. Thanks old folks, come again.

Quotations indicate that Turkey Red cleaned wheat can be obtained for about 25 cents per bushel more than the regular stock wheat price. Mr. Winston is willing to order the wheat either through the Chamber of Commerce or individually and supply it to the farmer at actual cost. He would also consider an exchange of the cleaned wheat for Scurry county raised wheat. Let's consider this matter. Farmers desiring to use cleaned wheat will do well to apply for same.

THE METHODIST CHURCH TO COM- PLETE BUILDING

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church Monday afternoon, the building committee was authorized to install a modern and adequate heating system in the church building. The matter of placing the pews has been under advisement for some time and the board agreed on quartered sawed, golden oak finish.

The matter of building side-walks and curbing the church lot was also discussed. The ladies are considering the floor covering.

All of these improvements will be handled in the course of a short time, thus making one of the most complete Methodist church plants in the Golden West. The total amount necessary to complete the work, including undue subscriptions and the church extension account, is estimated at something less than \$10,000.00.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The H. G. Towle home is nearing completion.

The remodeling of the Central school building is progressing nicely.

Dr. Warren's new home is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Congress will be ready for the inception of Scurry county's great cotton crop.

Work is progressing rapidly on Dr. Davenport's newly acquired home on North Spring street.

The handsome home of Mrs. T. J. Fought on S. Spring St. has been remodeled and presents an imposing appearance.

Les Wilmoth is making good progress on his new concrete hangar on West Fought street.

Work on the new Harris Koonman brick building on the West side of the square is being rushed to completion.

The new city hall on East Plaza street is ready for occupancy.

Baird's harness shop will be moved to his new building just being erected on East Plaza street.

Dr. H. E. Rosser, on South Lake street is having the roof of his residence painted green.

A Pleasant Afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Templeton entertained Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Richards, of Itasca.

R. R. Baird, of Rotan was a visitor in Snyder Thursday and paid the Signal a visit. He is here arranging to enter his son in the Snyder Public Schools.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Hamlin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays all of Sweetwater, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halpern at the Manhattan Hotel.

Misses Alice and Mary Grayson returned Thursday from Stamford where they have been for the past six weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. V. Colbert and son and daughter, Mr. Whitfield Tolbert and Miss Tents. The visitors will be here for a week or so.

C. H. Alexander shipped a bunch of Florida Turkey grapes to a relative yesterday which weighed 2-4 lbs. They were grown at his home.

TORPEDO GUNS ARE SUSPECTED BY GUN EXPERTS

After the Lusitania had been struck by the German torpedo there followed a second explosion. It was suggested by many authorities at the time that this was due to the use of a gun torpedo by the German submarine.

There is no doubt that the Germans are using this new kind of torpedo, for several British ships which have been sunk would have kept afloat after the efforts of an ordinary explosive. In the Russo-Japanese war quite a number of warships struck by torpedoes got safely into harbor. That was before the invention of the new torpedo.

Inside the torpedo is a steel tube containing a six inch shell, the fuse of which is timed to explode after the torpedo has penetrated the interior of the vessel fired at.

This shell is really designed to explode the magazine of the ship and so complete the destruction caused by the torpedo. Even if it fails to explode the magazine, it tears such a huge hole in the bottom of the vessel that it is doomed, for nothing can stop the terrific rush of water.

Notice

The Scurry County Baptist Association will meet with the Ira Baptist church on Thursday evening at 11 a. m. before the second Sunday in September, 1915.

The church is making plans for a great meeting of the Association. Let everyone come who can at all be so. Those coming by rail will be taken out to the church and returned Monday.

It is the earnest desire of the church and pastor that every church in the county will have representatives there at the very first service and continue throughout the meeting.

H. H. SCRANTON, Pastor.

Sending Out An Appeal.

President J. W. Mossey and Secretary C. H. Lockhart of the Snyder Cemetery Association are sending out an appeal for funds to improve the cemetery. All interested parties should respond liberally.

Watermelon Feast

Brother Stephens class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained their husbands with a watermelon feast at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fullilove on Colonial Hill.

The attendance was very light on account of the inclemency of the weather, but those present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

After the watermelon feast a most delightful hour was spent in conversation.

The Fullilove home is a beautiful place and everyone present felt better for having been there.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Miss Vela of San Marcos, and Mrs. T. W. Terden and daughter, of Seagoville, Texas, who have spent several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, have returned to their homes.

W. D. Sims has returned from Fisher county where he has been water bound.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and children have returned from an extended visit at Boulder, Colorado.

Horn, Sunday, Aug. 22, to Judge and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, a beautiful day.

Miss Gertrude Gresson, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Rosser, of Snyder.

Miss Mary Hines was in the city.